



Building tomorrow together

## PROJECT 25

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### NEWSLETTER 1 – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Dear Parents,

Welcome back.

It has been brilliant to see all the children coming back into school and how smart they all looked in their school uniforms and I would like to welcome all our new arrivals of Arthur, Erin, Maeve, Evelyn, Braydon, Samuel, Felix, Isla, Alfie, Oliver, Millie, Freya and Isla. Welcome to Buxworth!

I thought it may help to reaffirm an overview of when the children are due to do P.E and Forest School sessions so you can outfit them correctly on those days.

#### Forest School/P.E Days

Year Groups	Forest Schools	P.E
Reception (Little Conkers Class)	Fridays W/C 19.09.2022	Mondays to commence W/C 19.09.2022
Year 1/2 (Horse Chestnut Class)	Tuesdays	Wednesdays & Fridays
Year 3/4 (Sycamore Class)	Mondays	Tuesdays & Fridays
Year 5/ (Hawthorn Class)	Thursdays	Thursdays & Fridays
Year 6 (Redwood Class)	Thursdays	Thursdays & Fridays

This is not an exhaustive list and is of course subject to change.

NB: Swimming to begin with the Year 3/4 Class (Sycamore) on Wednesday the 21<sup>st</sup> of September (More information to follow).

Some year groups will also be working project based homework along with the usual reading, spelling, times tables etc. Class teachers will keep you informed of these. You will be receiving a class newsletter from your child's class teacher with the topics for this term. As a Reading focused school, we will once again continue to promote reading across the whole of the curriculum. As the more a child can read, the more a child can access.

Class pages will also continue to be utilised for blended learning, spellings etc. Please visit your child's class page for further information if required [Class Pages | Buxworth Primary School](#)

Any queries please don't hesitate to contact us at the school via [info@buxworth.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:info@buxworth.derbyshire.sch.uk) On the subject of communication; I know during lockdown and home learning parents could contact some teachers direct with regards to homework queries etc. However we would now ask that if you have queries to particular teachers or classes, that you come through to the office e-mail for consistency reasons and so we can get your query to the appropriate person.

### Autumn Term Dates-

#### September

12<sup>th</sup> Theme- Resilience

19<sup>th</sup> Theme- Friendship

23<sup>rd</sup> Individual Children's Photos

26<sup>th</sup> Theme- Respect

29<sup>th</sup> Year 1/2 (Horse Chestnut Class) Trip Out

#### October

3<sup>rd</sup> Theme- Trust

10<sup>th</sup> Theme- Thankfulness

13<sup>th</sup> October Harvest Festival 9:30am at the Church

17<sup>th</sup> Theme- Keeping Safe

17<sup>th</sup> Parents' Evening Week- This will be a Hybrid event between online or face to face depending on your diaries

18<sup>th</sup> Little Conkers Talent Show

21<sup>st</sup> Inset Day

24<sup>th</sup> Half Term

31<sup>st</sup> Theme- Environmentally Aware

#### November

7<sup>th</sup> Theme- Thankfulness

11<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Service 10:30am

14<sup>th</sup> Theme- Resilience

21<sup>st</sup> Theme- Friendship

28<sup>th</sup> Theme- Respect

#### December

1<sup>st</sup> Flu Vaccinations

5<sup>th</sup> Theme- Entrepreneurial Spirit

7<sup>th</sup> EYFS Nativity 9:30am

7<sup>th</sup> Year 1/2 Nativity 1:30pm

12<sup>th</sup> Theme- Compassion

13<sup>th</sup> Key Stage 2 Carol Service- 6pm

14<sup>th</sup> Little Conkers Walk to Whaley Bridge

15<sup>th</sup> Pantomime- Sleeping Beauty- Whole School Trip

19<sup>th</sup> Theme- Keeping Safe

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We are also starting our list of clubs from next week and could I please thank my staff and others for volunteering their free time to do these. You will have received a comprehensive list of all current clubs available prior to this newsletter, thank you for your responses. They are still some spaces available for Mini-Athletics club for Year 1/2 on a Tuesday and PAS club will be beginning on Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of September.

If the children are attending a Sports club afterschool and aren't already doing P.E on that day, they may bring a change of appropriate sports kit (doesn't have to be School P.E. kit) to get changed into at the end of the day.

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I thought I would remind everyone of the school's core values in developing our children to where they are going to be at the age of 25:

Resilience

Compassion

Trust

Entrepreneurial spirit

Environmentally aware

Keeping Safe

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths)

Respect

Thankfulness

Friendship

If when speaking to your children you could mention these key phrases and what they mean I would greatly appreciate it. This will reinforce the work we are doing at school and I think now more than ever we need to emphasis these are vital attributes for our children for the years to come.

I will also be updating your parent outlook calendar with the dates of trips, parents' evenings, harvest festivals, Christmas performances, pantomimes etc. When I have made finalised decisions on how each of these will all work I will of course inform you.

**SAFEGUARDING** is very important to us as a school. The Designated Lead at the School is Mr Bertram if you have any concerns about a child in our area please don't hesitate to contact him for advice. Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

I have also located a useful one stop shop of mental health support sights if anyone should require the need. [Mental health resources for children, students, parents, carers and school/college staff - The Education Hub \(blog.gov.uk\)](#)

As you are no doubt probably aware there has already been a spike in the number of COVID cases in some of our local schools. I will you up to date with the latest government advice from Public Health England with regards to Coronavirus. I have listed below the current expectations from government with regards to protocols on prevention and school attendance should your child come down with symptoms, there are also useful links should you require more information, you can see these below:

I hope to see you all at the school gates over the course of the next term.

Best Wishes

Mr Bertram

